MR. S. N. URE: There is no particular reason.

PRESIDENT: There are only a few from our University turned out as graduates. They are now less than 150. When we get the number swelled up to 400 or 500, certainly they will be preferred.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Sir, in other Provinces their University graduates are given preference.

PRESIDENT: Because they have got a sufficient number of graduates. When we also have graduates turned out from our University in sufficient numbers, steps will have to be taken to give preference to the products of our University. At present it may be premature. That is the only reason.

Supply of electricity to Chengannur.

37. *MR. **PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the action taken for the supply of electricity to Chengannur; and

(*b*) whether representations have been received by the Electrical Chief Engineer regarding the matter and the steps taken thereon?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): (*a*) An estimate has recently been sanctioned by Government for this work, which will be taken up for execution after all the materials required for the same are received.

(*b*) Yes. The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*) above.

Qualifications for certain appointments in the Survey Department.

38. *MR. **S. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications fixed for the Head Draftsman, different grades of draftsmen, Head Surveyor and different grades of Surveyors in the Survey Department?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Survey Department.

39. *MR. **S. GOVINDA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are men without the prescribed qualifications amongst the Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Survey Department;

(*b*) whether persons without necessary qualifications are exempted; and

(*c*) whether such exemptions apply to first appointments or to future promotions?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) *Yes.*

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The exemption applies to first appointment, but not to promotions to posts for which higher qualifications are prescribed.

* *Vide* Appendix II, page 104.

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